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AMENDMENT AFTER A FINAL OFFICE ACTION

SIR:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed June 20, 2007 (the three-month response date for which has been extended by one month from September 20, 2007 to October 20, 2007 by the accompanying Transmittal and Petition to Extend), please reconsider the above-referenced application based on the following:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

OK TO ENTER S.C. 11/26/07